



## SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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August 12, 2013

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Mr. Mocek,

The Spokane Police Department does not have "automatic vehicle locator" technology. I am guessing that is what you were requesting when you referenced AVL. If I have made an incorrect assumption, please write back to me with your clarification.

Also, I have two staff members that have informed me that you are e-mailing them directly. Please use the central contact e-mail address of :

SPD Records Info Request

[eraspdrir@spokanepolice.org](mailto:eraspdrir@spokanepolice.org)

This shared e-mail box is more efficient because we have employees checking it every day. When you e-mail an employee directly there are delays, especially this time of year for vacations or time away from the work site.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Theresa Giannetto'.

Theresa Giannetto

Gleason, Beth

From: 6228-86804197@requests.muckrock.com  
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2013 12:29 PM  
To: SPD Records Info Request  
Subject: Freedom of Information Request: Automatic vehicle location database (Spokane Police Department)

July 10, 2013  
Spokane Police Department  
Spokane Police Department, Records Division  
1100 W Mallon Av  
Spokane, WA 99260

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*Completed by Theresa 08/12/13 letter - web not have auto-veh-loc*

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to RCW Ch. 42.56 (Public Records Act), I hereby request the following records:

Full and complete database of automatic vehicle location (AVL) data in its native electronic format, with related metadata, including database schema.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 5 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Phil Mocek

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July 11, 2013

Phil Mocek  
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RE: Mr. Mocek

Dear Customer:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your public information request. We are unable to process this request within 5 business days, but anticipate forwarding the information to you in approximately 60 business days.

Please note the following items of importance:

- ☐ Request is extensive and requires special handling.
- ☐ Please provide signed release from your client.
- ☒ Screening is required under RCW'S 10.97, 42.56, 46.52, 13.50.
- ☐ No report has been received to date; we are in the process of requesting the report from the officer(s) involved in the incident.
- ☒ More time is needed.
- ☐ Other:

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions in reference to this matter.

Sincerely,

822  
Police Records Specialist  
Spokane Police Department

Ellis, Mardee K.

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**From:** SPD Records Info Request  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 11, 2013 9:37 AM  
**To:** '6228-86804197@requests.muckrock.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Follow up to Freedom of Information Request: Automatic vehicle location database (Spokane Police Department)

Phil Mocek,

We received your request on 07/10/13. It is in the queue and is expected to be completed approximately 60 days from the date it was received.

Kind regards,

Mardee Ellis  
Spokane Police Department  
Police Records Specialist

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [6228-86804197@requests.muckrock.com](mailto:6228-86804197@requests.muckrock.com) [<mailto:6228-86804197@requests.muckrock.com>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 10, 2013 2:00 AM  
**To:** Gleason, Beth  
**Cc:** SPD Records Info Request  
**Subject:** Follow up to Freedom of Information Request: Automatic vehicle location database (Spokane Police Department)

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This is a follow up to a previous request:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following Freedom of Information request, copied below, and originally submitted on July 10, 2013. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response, or if further clarification is needed.

Thank you for your help.

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On July 11, 2013:

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